IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences In re Patent Application of Atty Dkt. LCM-4702-40 C# M# Confirmation No. 5373 CHAI TC/A.U.: 1796 Examiner: Nutter, N.M. Serial No. 10/567,927 Date: July 29, 2009 Filed: February 10, 2006 POLYMER BLENDS Title: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached. NOTICE OF APPEAL Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences 540.00 \$540.00 (1401)/\$270.00 (2401) \$ from the last decision of the Examiner twice/finally rejecting applicant's claim(s). An appeal BRIEF is attached in the pending appeal of the \$540.00 (1402)/\$270.00 (2402) \$ above-identified application -\$ (Credit for fees paid in prior appeal without decision on merits (no fee) A reply brief is attached. Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review form attached. Petition is hereby made to extend the current due date so as to cover the filing date of this One Month Extension \$130.00 (1251)/\$65.00 (2251) paper and attachment(s) Two Month Extensions \$490.00 (1252)/\$245.00 (2252) Three Month Extensions \$1110.00 (1253/\$555.00 (2253) 1110.00 Four Month Extensions \$1730.00 (1254/\$865.00 (2254) "Small entity" statement attached. -\$(} month extension previously paid on Less TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED \$ 1650.00 CREDIT CARD PAYMENT FORM ATTACHED.

Any future submission requiring an extension of time is hereby stated to include a petition for such time extension. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in the fee(s) filed, or asserted to be filed, or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Account No. 14-1140.

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